

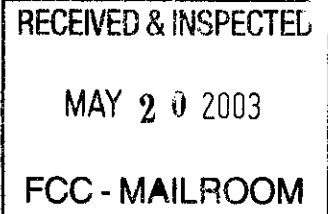


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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45
Annual Certification of Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.904 and paragraph 176 of the Federal Communications Commission's MAG Order¹, the undersigned, on behalf of Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. (the "Company"), hereby certifies that the Company will use all Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support provided to it only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for the study area under the common control of the company which is listed below.

DATED this 13th day of May 2003.

Wm. D. Dendinger

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Wm. D. Dendinger

(Printed Name)

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¹ Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 00-256, Fifteenth Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 98-77 and 98-166, FCC 01-304 (rel. November 8, 2001) ("MAG Order").